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SUBJECT: ECONADS: TOPIC FOR 1978 ECONOMIC COLLOQUIUM

REF.: (A) USNATO 2414 ;NOTAL); (B) STATE 95052 (NOTAL);

1. AT APRIL 28 ECONADS MEETING CHAIRMAN BILLY CIRCULATED ED/EC77/41, DIRECTORATE'S SUGGESTIONS FOR 1978 COLLOQUIUM TOPIC. WE ARE POUCHING FULL TEXT TO ADDRESSEES AND WILL APPRECIATE WASHINGTON COMMENTS (AND THOSE FROM FIELD POSTS, IF ANY) IN DUE COURSE.

2. THE PROSED TOPIC SUGGESTIONS, IN VERY ROUGH ORDER OF PRIORITY, ARE LISTED BELOW. THOSE MARKED WITH AN AMPERSAND ALSO WERE SUGGESTED BY WASHINGTON AS ALTERNATIVE THEMES FOR THE 1977 COLLOQUIUM (76 STATE 174260). RESPONDING TO OUR QUESTIONS, BILLY WAS CONFIDENT THAT NON-GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTISE EXISTED UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR THE FIRST TWO AND PROBABLY FOR THE FOURTH TOPIC, BUT WAS NOT SO SURE FOR THE OTHERS.

3. THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WERE SUGGESTED:

-- THE EVOLUTION OF EAST-WEST TRADE TO 1985
-- PROSPECTS FOR GROWTH IN THE USSR TO 1985 (&)
-- SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE (&)
-- PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC REFORM IN EASTERN EUROPE
-- REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE USSR

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-- LIVING STANDARDS IN EE COUNTRIES (&)

4. THERE WAS NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE DIRECTORATE MEMO. THE QUESTION WILL PROBABLY APPEAR AGAIN ON THE ECONADS AGENDA MAY 18. (ECONADS WILL PROBABLY NOT MEET MAY 12, WHEN MANY MEMBERS WILL BE EN ROUTE BACK TO NATO AFTER THE LONDON NAC. THE MAY 18 MEETING WOULD REPLACE NORMAL MEETING ON MAY 19 WHICH FALLS ON ASCENSION DAY WHEN NATO WILL BE CLOSED.)

5. ACTION REQUESTED: FURTHER WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.
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